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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF

# **Bath, N. H.**

FOR THE FISCAL

## **Year Ending February 15, 1909**

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the town of Bath for year ending Feb. 15, 1909,  
by M. A. Weeks, Treasurer.

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## RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Balance from last year,	\$ 930 91
F. P. Wells, collector 1908,	9,770 99
F. P. Wells, collector 1905-6-7,	1,300 69
From bridge police,	2 50
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	151 96
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	894 17
State Treasurer, Literary fund,	93 87
State Treasurer, School fund,	403 88
State Treasurer, High School tuition,	179 06
Loan from Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,200 00
C. W. Jackman, dogs licensed,	162 00
Electric light at Woodsville bridge,	6 00
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	\$ 15,096 03

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Highways and bridges,	\$ 2,997 09
Schools and school purposes,	4,267 67
Town and school district officers,	547 80
State tax,	935 00
Library trustees,	181 10
Forest fires,	190 00

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. loan and interest on same,	\$ 1,230 17
County tax,	820 35
Sheep killed by dogs,	23 00
Town order held by Woodsville Bank, and interest in full,	1,013 75
Abatements,	382 51
Care of cemeteries,	92 50
Memorial fund,	10 00
Insurance,	60 00
Miscellaneous bills,	693 62
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	1,651 47
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	\$ 15,096 03

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#### INDEBTEDNESS.

Hibbard legacy, note,	\$ 1,000 00
Simonds legacy, note,	500 00
Outstanding orders,	305 42
Unexpended balance of State highway fund,	834 64
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	\$ 2,640 03

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#### ASSETS.

Due from Fred P. Wells, collector,	\$ 896 54
Due from real estate bid off by town,	637 92
Due from real estate of which the town holds deed,	4 31
Interest on Hutchins legacy,	60 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	1,651 47
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	\$ 3,250 24
Assets over indebtedness Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 610 24

The Selectmen have given written orders for above payments. In Selectmen's report under the head of miscellaneous bills is \$1,230.00 paid to Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co. for loan of \$1,200.00 and interest on same.

The unexpended balance of \$834.61 for State highways, under the head of Indebtedness, has been applied on town debt, the same to be replaced when needed.

M. A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

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I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly receipted.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen of the town of Bath respectfully submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909. Total orders given as shown by order books, \$12,442.48.

## MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS.

F. P. Wells, breaking roads, 1907,	\$ 1 80
E. M. Lamere, cutting ice, 1907,	43 00
Hibbard Thayer, snowing bridge, Swiftwater,	4 90
Will Chase, ploughing walks,	1 50
N. B. Foster, ploughing walks,	6 00
N. B. Foster, 200 cedar posts,	24 00
C. W. Jackman, labor on highway,	7 70
E. A. Morgan, machine blades,	37 00
J. E. Deming, Sargent bridge,	88 52
M. A. Weeks, work on Porter hill,	60 00
G. E. Emery, cost of Gardner Lake road,	6 00
E. J. Ross, lumber,	126 02
B. A. Bailey, snowing bridge, Woodsville,	6 75
F. S. Wright, labor on highway,	2 50
J. C. Drury, repairs on machine,	20 05
J. H. Nutter, repairs on machine,	8 09
Geo. H. Crowe, snowing bridge, Swiftwater, 1908,	3 95
N. B. Foster, ploughing sidewalks,	8 00
H. A. Sargent, stone for bridge,	8 00

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\$ 463 78

## HIGHWAY BILLS.

L. E. Campbell, labor, etc., 1907,	\$ 3 50
G. E. Wilson, labor, etc., 1907,	12 20
C. L. Woolson, labor, etc., 1907,	4 20
S. G. Day, labor, 1907,	\$ 19 95
S. G. Day, labor, 1908,	1,077 25
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	\$ 1,097 20
I. E. Deming, labor, etc.,	948 68
W. W. Chamberlain, labor, etc.,	383 43

## TOWN DEBT.

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank,	\$ 1,013 75
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## LIBRARY FUND.

J. L. Bedel,	\$ 75 00
H. S. Lang,	106 10
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	\$ 181 10

## WATER TROUGH ABATEMENTS.

H. F. Deming, 1907,	\$ 3 00
Chas. Atwood,	3 00
J. H. Mitchell, est.	3 00
H. A. Leighton,	2 50
H. H. Poor,	1 50
Fred Chase,	1 50
H. S. Lang,	2 00
V. B. Carleton,	3 00
F. P. Wells,	3 00
B. W. Clark,	1 50
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	\$ 24 00



## CARE OF BATH BRIDGE.

A. E. Houston,	\$ 60 10
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## INSURANCE.

R. T. Bartlett,	\$ 60 00
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## SHEEP DAMAGE.

A. H. Dearth,	\$ 18 00
E. H. Johnson,	5 00
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	\$ 23 00

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Harry Woods, posts and labor on cemetery,	\$ 17 32
Peter Kentfield, care of hall,	2 00
Mrs. B. A. Stymest, board of selectmen 1907,	9 10
A. W. Buffington, printing reports.	31 00
Chase & Doe, conveying C. Clough to County farm,	4 50
Mrs. J. H. Nutter, meals to C. Clough,	2 00
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, interest,	33 06
Woodsville Aqueduct Corp.,	24 00
M. H. Noyes, board of selectmen,	29 80
Rent of hall and office,	50 00
E. A. Morgan, road machine,	215 00
Adna Fuller, work on machine,	75
M. A. Weeks, collector cost of tax sale,	2 86
Freight on road machine,	9 13
B. W. Clark, cash paid out,	5 00
J. C. Whitney, cash paid out,	3 10
S. J. Burton, use of land and labor,	18 00
S. J. Burton, use of winter road,	30 00
F. P. Wells, Coll., M. P. and M. C. Conant tax sale,	52 80
John Thomas, services.	3 00

M. A. Weeks, wood,	\$ 4 50
M. A. Weeks, work on Moulton washout,	52 65
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, interest,	25 00
J. C. Whitney, copying inventory,	7 00
W. Clough, enumeration of scholars,	6 00
G. W. Bailey, work on hall,	2 00
Peter Kentfield, care of hall,	2 00
J. H. DeGross, M. D., returning births and deaths,	4 50
Littleton Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	1,230 17
J. Willis, wood for D. Mace,	3 50
F. P. Wells, cash paid for board of tramp,	1 00
Grace Hutchins, Admx., use of stable 2 years,	10 00
E. B. Mann & Co., collector's book,	1 50
Woodsville Fire Dist., services at White fire,	29 25
S. M. Chamberlain, rent of winter road,	5 00
S. M. Chamberlain, supplies to D. Mace,	2 41
Gibson & Lang, rent for D. Mace,	7 00
Astle & Delaney, groceries for D. Mace,	11 46
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	\$ 1,947 36

## EXPENSE OF FOREST FIRES.

Harry Chamberlain,	\$ 35 00
Rowden & Wood,	30 50
I. E. Deming,	22 00
J. D. Child,	32 00
Jonas Minot,	33 00
Elbridge Blake,	5 00
H. E. Lang,	6 00
W. E. Clough,	3 00
Harry Woods,	9 50
C. M. Hibbard,	14 00
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	\$ 190 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

J. C. Whitney, services as selectman 1907,	\$ 12 00
B. W. Clark, services as selectman 1907,	13 00
C. A. Hazen, services as selectman 1907,	10 00
J. C. Whitney, services, selectman and cash paid out,	94 00
B. W. Clark, services as selectman and cash paid out,	82 64
C. A. Hazen, services as selectman and cash paid out,	66 00
Jonas Minot, school district clerk,	3 00
Jonas Minot, auditor 1907-8,	5 00
J. H. DeGross, board of health,	2 50
J. G. Chamberlain, supervisor,	12 00
Dwight Child, ballot clerk,	2 00
M. A. Weeks, ballot clerk,	2 00
R. E. Foster, ballot clerk,	2 00
T. M. Hastings, supervisor 4 years,	28 00
J. C. Whitney, moderator,	8 00
M. A. Weeks, collector 1907,	100 00
Newton Lang, supervisor,	11 00
G. E. Powers, ballot clerk,	2 00
A. H. Clough, school board,	5 00
A. H. Clough, board of health,	4 00
J. D. Child, treasurer Town school district,	8 00
H. S. Lang, ballot clerk,	2 00
S. M. Nutter, school board,	19 50
Harry Woods, school board,	8 00
C. M. Hibbard, school board,	13 16
C. C. Foster, school board,	8 00
S. M. Chamberlain, board of health,	25 00
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	\$ 547 80

## MEMORIAL FUND.

G. W. Bailey,	\$ 10 00
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## CEMETERIES.

N. G. English, fencing,	\$ 22 50
M. A. Weeks, care of cemetery,	22 00
Geo. H. Crowe, care of Swiftwater cemetery,	4 50
W. W. Chamberlain, care Carbee cemetery 1907-8,	6 00
M. A. Weeks, care Hibbard lot,	10 00
M. A. Weeks, care Simonds lot,	5 00
M. A. Weeks, Village and West Bath cemeteries,	22 50
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	\$ 92 50

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$ 935 00
County tax,	820 35
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	\$ 1,755 35

## ABATEMENTS.

Total abatements,	\$ 284 41
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## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.

J. E. Child, treasurer,	\$ 2,264 20
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## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.

M. A. Weeks, treasurer,	\$ 1,783 18
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Town district,	\$ 27 18
Union district,	51 18
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	\$ 78 36

## STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND STATE HIGHWAY.

There was a balance of \$140.11 left from last year and an appropriation in 1908 of \$694.50, which, with the State's proportion now in State Treasury would bring the joint fund to about \$1,200, the whole of which is unexpended, the State authorities and selectmen being unable to agree upon a location.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN.

Polls, 281,	\$ 28,100 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	307,258 00
Horses, 414,	34,100 00
Mules, 2	43 00
Oxen, 14	868 00
Cows, 1,114,	27,519 00
Other neat stock, 517,	9,241 00
Sheep, 634,	3,121 00
Hogs, 45,	350 00
Carriages,	350 00
Portable mill, 1,	400 00
Stock in Banks and other corporations,	4,500 00
Money on hand and at interest,	11,950 00
Stock in trade,	10,600 00
Aqueducts,	800 00
Mills and machinery	11,100 00
Timber and lumber,	34,705 00
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	\$485,005 00
Amount of taxes for all purposes,	\$ 10,628 34
Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes in town district per \$100,	\$2 12

Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes in Union district per \$100,	\$2 40
Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes in Woodsville district per \$100,	\$1 75

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I have examined the above report and find all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Bath, N. H. Feb. 15, 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen
B. W. CLARK,	
C. A. HAZEN,	
	of
	Bath.

REPORT OF

# Bath Town School District

For the year ending March 1, 1909.

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Schools in the Town district have been maintained as follows :

## WEEKS SCHOOL.

Spring term, Florence Woolson, ten weeks, wages per month, including board,	\$ 28 00
Fall term, Isabell Cogswell, ten weeks, wages per month, including board,	28 00
Winter term, Iva Mosher, ten weeks, wages per month, including board,	28 00

## SAWYER SCHOOL.

Spring term, Charlotte Curtis, ten weeks, wages per month, including board,	\$ 20 00
Fall term, Charlotte Curtis, eleven weeks,	20 00
Winter term, Charlotte Curtis, nine weeks, wages per month, including board,	26 00

## NUTTER SCHOOL.

Jessie Whitney, taught the entire year, wages per month,	\$ 30 00
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## HIBBARD SCHOOL.

Spring term, Lura Thurston, ten weeks, wages per month,	\$ 32 00
Fall term, Fannie Conrad, wages,	28 00
Winter term, Fannie Conrad, wages,	28 00

## SWIFTWATER SCHOOL.

Spring term, Mary Mitchell, ten weeks, wages per month,	\$ 40 00
Fall and winter terms, Amy Morse, wages,	40 00

## CARBEE SCHOOL.

Winnie A. Johnson, taught entire year, wages per month,	28 00
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C. M. HIBBARD,	} School Board of Bath.
HARRY WOODS,	

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BATH TOWN DISTRICT:

As Superintendent of Schools I herewith present my second annual report.

## ENROLLMENT, 1908-1909.

Carbee, 10; Hibbard, 14; Pettyboro, 10; Mutter, 13; Swiftwater, 26; Sawyer, 8. Total, 81.

## TEACHING.

Three teachers continued their work of last year in the school, and there was only one change in the teaching force this Winter term. Two teachers attended the State Normal School at Plymouth last summer. We are fortunate in having teachers of several terms' experience in the same school. It requires one term for pupils and teachers to understand each other. After a pupil and a teacher appreciate the fact that each is helpful to the other, good school-results are forthcoming. The teachers have worked hard, and their efforts have been generally appreciated.



## PUPILS.

The pupils have supplied eighty-one dispositions for the teachers and the Superintendent to deal with. The children have learned according to their ability, and to the power of the teacher's skill in instruction. The boys and girls of to-day are probably better, than we of more advanced years. Four graduates of the ninth grade are attending high school this year, and four continued advanced work and reviews with the ninth year class. It has been a pleasure to watch the development of the children.

## METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.

The work in the school-room has been along lines as practical as possible. The multiplication tables are taught as in times past, and the letters, in connection with reading. It is the endeavor of the teachers to teach a child the tables, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in four years. The number of subjects in the eighth and ninth years is considerable, and for that reason the course of study does not call for recitations in all each day. The work has improved in many subjects.

The Superintendent has made it a point to ask practical questions during his visits. He can attest to the fact that several boys will remember how "to figure cord-wood."

## IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

The Nutter school house was repaired and painted last summer. It is now a credit to the district. The Swiftwater building demands attention, inside and outside. The Hibbard needs a coat of paint, and new desks. Flag poles are wanted at the Hibbard, Pettyboro, and Swiftwater Districts. Cannot some public spirited man supply the school in his district with a staff, so that "Old Glory" can be unfurled to the breeze?

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy:

## CARBEE SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1907—Andrew P. Burbank, Russell H. Stevens Robie L. Little, Philip Leighton, Harland F. Manchester, Hazel Manchester.

Winter term, 1907-8—Andrew P. Burbank, Frank E. Cochran, Richard A. Leighton, Lemuel S. Manchester.

Spring term, 1908—Frank E. Cochran, Robie L. Little, Richard Leighton, Lemuel S. Manchester, Harland F. Manchester, Hazel I. Manchester.

## HIBBARD SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1907—Ina Dearth, Charles Jones, Alice Lang, Emma Lang, George Lang, Clinton Lang, Winifred Lang, Julia Lang, Mae Woolson, Hazel Reed.

Winter term, 1907-8—Charles Jones, Alice Lang, Catherine Lang, Emma Lang, George Lang, Clinton Lang, Winifred Lang.

Spring term, 1908—Charles Jones, Horace Jones, Emma Lang, Alice Lang.

## PETTYBORO SCHOOL.

Spring term, 1908—Ethel Woods, Dorace Reed, Arminda Knighton, Oliver Knighton.

## NUTTER SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1907—Edith M. Laundry, Rosanna Laundry, Helen Whitney, Nellie Williams.

Winter term, 1907-8—Doris Nutter, Harry Whitcomb, Wayne Whitcomb, Helen Whitney.

Spring term, 1908—Doris Nutter, Carlene Tewksbury, Harry Whitcomb, Linwood Tewksbury, James Nutter.

## SWIFTWATER SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1907—Edward Hall, Eddie Haskell, Earl Hoyt, Clarence Tewksbury, Dennis Stevens, Jennie Chellew, Ola Tewksbury, Beatrice Wood, Geneva Wyllie.

Winter term, 1907-8—Gracie Haskell, Eddie Haskell, Ethel Tewksbury.

Spring term, 1908—Mary Ellinwood, Raymond Ellinwood, Clarence Tewksbury.

## SAWYER SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1907—Lena Wilson, Lila Harris, William Nutter, Theodore Wilson, Eugene Thayer.

Winter term, 1907-8—Lena Wilson, Lila Harris, William Nutter.

Spring term, 1908—Lena Wilson, Lila Harris, William Nutter.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1907-8.

Lena Wilson, Lila Harris, William Nutter, Charles Jones, Alice Lang, Emma Lang.

I am pleased to say that I have enjoyed the work, appreciated the help of the parents, friendship of the pupils, and the assistance of the teachers and school board.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. REYNOLDS.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## RECEIPTS.

1908.

Feb.	15	Balance,	\$ 331 54
June	6	Order, Selectmen,	400 00
Sept.	26	“ “	100 00
Nov.	4	“ “	600 00
	30	Henry Wilkins, rent, \$2.00, wood, \$3.00,	5 00

Dec.	3	Henry Wilkins, rent,	\$	2 00
1909.				
Jan.	16			200 00
	16	Henry Wilkins, rent,		2 00
	30	Order, Selectmen,		500 00
Feb.	3	Henry Wilkins, rent,		2 00
	13	Order, Selectmen,		464 20
			\$	2,606 74
Amount of disbursements,				2,146 05
Feb.	15	Cash balance,	\$	460 69

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.

Feb.	22	Woodsville High School, tuition,	\$	90 00
March	7	Bethlehem School No. 1, tuition,		11 00
April	21	W. W. Chamberlin, wood,		50
	21	W. W. Chamberlin, wood and glass.		2 50
	21	Katherine Lang, cleaning,		2 00
June	2	Katherine Lang, janitor,		2 00
	2	Winnie Johnson, janitor,		2 00
	2	Winnie Johnson, teaching,		70 00
	2	Jessie Whitney, teaching,		75 00
	2	Jessie Whitney, janitor,		2 00
	2	John Rogers, stove pipe,		25
	2	Mary Mitchell, teaching,		100 00
	2	Ethel Tewksbury, janitor,		2 00
	2	Florence Woolson, teaching,		70 00
	5	Lura Thurston, teaching,		80 00
	5	Florence Hastings, janitor,		2 00
	5	Lisbon High School, tuition,		20 00
	5	Woodsville High School, tuition.		74 00
	30	Bethlehem School No. 1, tuition,		11 00

June	30	S. M. Nutter, cash,	* 52 00
Aug.	6	Harry Woods, supervisory,	50 00
	15	Abial Reed, wood,	19 50
Sept.	17	Parker & Young, lumber,	12 57
	17	R. E. Lane, cards,	48
	17	T. A. Rowden, transportation,	14 00
Oct.	29	W. W. Chamberlin, wood,	16 25
	29	Woodsville High School, tuition,	77 00
	29	L. G. Thayer, wood and glass,	4 45
Nov.	7	Lee Little, janitor and wood,	2 60
	25	S. M. Nutter, cash,	20 00
	25	Charlotte Curtis, teaching,	55 00
	25	Winfred Lang, janitor,	2 00
	25	Winnie Johnson, teaching,	70 00
	25	Fannie Conrad, teaching,	45 00
	25	M. R. Tewksbury, wood,	75
	25	Isabelle Cogswell, teaching,	70 00
	25	Amy Morse, teaching,	100 00
	25	Will Clough, cleaning,	2 00
	25	F. J. Hibbard, wood,	50
	25	C. M. Hibbard, board,	25 00
	25	Jessie Whitney, teaching,	75 00
	25	Maurice Wylie, janitor,	3 00
	25	Arminda Knighton, janitor,	2 00
	25	Jessie Whitney, janitor,	2 00
	25	Parker & Young, lumber,	3 27
	25	Harry Woods, supervisory,	50 00
	25	Walter Powers, paper,	2 88
Dec.	29	R. E. Foster, paper and paint,	59 71
	29	Mrs. L. G. Thayer, cleaning,	2 50
	29	Woodsville Furniture Co.,	1 80
	29	Harry Woods, wood,	20 00
1909.			
Jan.	14	Woodsville High School, tuition,	65 00

Feb.	1	C. M. Hibbard, board,	\$ 25 00
	1	John Hoyt, janitor,	4 00
	1	Lee Thayer, janitor,	3 50
	1	William Nutter, janitor,	3 50
	1	Lee Little, janitor,	3 50
	1	Russell Stevens, janitor,	3 50
	1	Fannie Conrad, janitor,	3 50
	1	Mrs. John Wright, cleaning,	1 50
	1	Charlotte Curtis, teaching,	58 50
	1	Iva Mosher, teaching,	70 00
	1	Fannie Conrad, teaching,	45 00
	1	Winnie Johnson, teaching,	70 00
	1	Jessie Whitney, teaching,	75 00
	1	Amy Morse, teaching,	100 00
	2	Harry Tewksbury, wood,	6 29
	3	Harry Woods, supervisory,	100 00
	3	Bethlehem Dist. No. 1, tuition,	24 00
	9	Winnie Johnson, transportation,	2 00
	11	Gates & Moore, plaster,	2 25
	11	Lee Little, wood,	1 00
	11	W. W. Chamberlin, patching roof,	1 50
Total disbursements,			<hr/> \$ 2,146 05
Cash balance,			460 69
			<hr/> \$ 2,606 74

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. CHILD, Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

JONAS MINOT, Town Auditor.

REPORT OF

# Bath Union School District

For the year ending March 1, 1909.

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To the people of the Town of Bath, the following report is respectfully submitted. We give the report of the Superintendent of Schools in full:

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BATH UNION SCHOOL BOARD:

I have the honor to present my second annual report for 1908 and 1909.

### ENROLLMENT.

First Grade, 6; Second, 3; Third, 5; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 5; Seventh, 7; Eighth, 4; First year High School, 7; Second year High School, 7. Total, 53.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

The State Course of Study has been continued. The different grades are gradually coming into line. It takes time to carry the work along as it should be. The Course of Study for High Schools has been followed as outlined. The work has been covered as mapped out for the Latin Course. The First Year class has work in Algebra, English, Latin and Ancient History. The Second Year class has Geometry, French, Latin and English.

The Grades have improved in quality of work done. It requires two teachers for this work. Miss DeGross has the first, second, third and fourth; Miss Hall the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth.

This arrangement of the work has simplified matters. The school has been improving.

The High School is progressing finely. Miss Parsons has eight classes a day—all that is allowed by the State Department. Pupils completing these courses may enter the next class of any High School in the State without examination.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

The building was painted and repaired last summer. It is now a credit to the village. The grounds are ample and well suited for a play ground. The heating of the building is not what it should be. On cold, windy days it is impossible to keep the temperature at seventy degrees. When a new heating plant is established I think two small furnaces would be better than one large one.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The attendance of children at school is a problem. It is divided into two classes: One division always attends; the other as occasion sees fit. The law states that children between the ages of eight and fourteen must attend school. Some parents leave it to the child. If he wants to attend, all right. If he wants to remain at home, all well and good. If a boy leaves school at fourteen he is fitted for nothing. When he reaches the age of thirty he regrets it. Boys and girls must be able to do more than merely read and write in these busy, hustling days. I have talked with many men during the past two years in regard to this matter. Those who were unwilling or unable to have much schooling now bemoan the fact of their having so meager an education.

#### BOOKS.

We have school books enough for the class room. The town library has helped us some. More books for school work are desired in the library. The entertainment given by the school last Spring netted a small sum of money which has been donated towards books.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, 1907-8.

Fall Term—Bernie Foster, Peter McCarthy, Oscar Dearth, Lura Kentfield.

Winter Term—Oscar Dearth, Flora Kentfield, Lura Kentfield, Ellen Weeks.



Spring Term—Bernard Foster, Harold Foster, Agnes E. Foster,  
Oscar Dearth, Lura Kentfield, Ellen Weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. REYNOLDS.

During the past year thirty-six weeks of school have been maintained, under the same teachers we had last year. We were obliged to secure the services of a third teacher, Miss Mary E. DeGross, on account of the amount of work to be accomplished. The improvement in each grade testify to the worth of the teachers. We can speak only in commendation of the work accomplished, and we consider the district fortunate in being able to secure so competent teachers. They have labored faithfully for the mental development of each scholar and for the building up of a good, moral character.

We have paid \$68.00 for tuition for scholars attending Woods-ville High School, during the year ending March 1, 1909. One scholar, living in the northern part of the district, has been sent to Lisbon Grammar School at a cost of \$8.63 tuition, and \$30.00 for carrying the same. Some action must be taken at the coming School meeting concerning the transportation of this scholar.

The outside of the school house has been painted with two coats of lead and oil paint at a cost of \$85.65. The clapboards have been nailed, new glass put in broken windows, flag pole and part of the roof repaired at a cost of \$19.63. Total cost of repairs, \$105.28. We expended the \$100.00 raised at the School meeting of March, 1907, for this purpose. The balance needed was taken from the school funds. A few repairs must be made during the next year, viz.: new saddle-boards must be put on the roof.

We have paid a small bill for supplies for the school house used during the years 1906 and 1907, of \$5.05.

The district pays \$200.00 as salary for the Superintendent of Schools. One-half of this sum (\$100.00) is returned by the State, making a net cost of \$100.00 to the district for skilled supervision. We think this money well expended.

C. C. FOSTER, } Members of Bath  
B. A. STYMEST, } Union School Board.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Union School District, Bath, N. H., by  
M. A. Weeks, treasurer, for the year ending March 1, 1909.

## RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Cash on hand for School expenses,	\$ 1,411 23
Town treasurer, School money Union Dist. by law,	469 62
Union District by vote,	1,060 00
Union District, share of Literary fund,	36 35
High School, tuition,	66 72
Proportion of School fund,	150 49
For School supplies,	48 78
Total,	\$ 3,243 19
Balance in Treasury for School purposes,	\$ 1,127 99

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest on Bonds,	\$ 160 00
M. A. Weeks, twelve and one-half cords wood,	62 50
Jerry M. Clough, janitor work,	21 00
Treas. of Supervisory Dist. on salary of Supervisor,	200 00
On salary of Supervisor last year,	40 00
Treasurer Woodsville High School District, tuition Helen Moulton, Roy Clough and John Sargent,	134 00
Joseph Sanborn, carrying pupil, and tuition,	38 63
F. P. Dearth, insurance on school building,	60 00
Ethel E. Parsons, teaching,	472 91
Ethel E. Parsons, one month's teaching last year,	47 22
Agnes E. Hall, teaching,	353 50

Agnes E. Hall, one month's teaching last year,	\$ 38 00
Mary C. DeGross, for teaching,	159 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school supplies,	9 47
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 94
E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 17
American Book Co.,	6 69
Ginn & Co.,	11 88
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	8 63
C. C. Foster, taking census and cleaning school building,	8 50
B. A. Stymest, supplies, repairs and paint stock,	58 51
Gowing & Chamberlin, repairing water pipe,	85
To be applied on Sinking Fund,	150 00
Foster Bros., painting and repairing school house,	61 30
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	\$ 2,115 20

### SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Union School District for year ending March 1, 1909.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand to pay the twenty-year bonds, which become due in 1915,	\$ 2,159 32
Interest from Wells River Savings Bank,	29 51
Interest from Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	45 90
Annual appropriation,	150 00
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	\$ 2,384 73

M. A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

I have examined the above report, and find it correctly cast and properly receipted.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE **BATH PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

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To the people of Bath, the following report is respectfully submitted:

During the past year 118 volumes have been added to the library, making a total of 2,380 volumes at present. Fourteen of the new books were presented and the balance purchased. By taking advantage of special offers made to the library the books were purchased at a considerable reduction from the regular wholesale prices. Thirteen of the old books have been rebound and a few more will need rebinding this year. As a rule the books have been well used, but a few of them show hard usage. We would urge all who take out books to be especially careful of them.

In September, 1900, a catalogue was issued containing a list of all the books in the library at that time. Last July a second catalogue was issued containing a list of the books added to the library from September, 1900, to April, 1908. Both catalogues are free and can be obtained from the librarian.

To provide proper shelf room two new bookcases have recently been placed in the library. The labor on them was donated, so the only expense in connection with them was for the lumber and nails. Each case will hold about five hundred volumes, which will give us ample shelf room for some time to come.

The average weekly distribution for the past year has been 50 volumes. The largest number taken out in one week was 81; the least number was 31. The branch in the west part of town still continues to get books, with Mrs. Austin Franklin acting as librarian. The Swiftwater branch has not yet been re-established.

We respectfully ask the town for a liberal appropriation this year, as in the past.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 62 19
Received from town,	181 10
Fourth of July Committee,	4 00
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	\$ 247 29

### DISBURSEMENTS.

March 10	Coal hod,	\$ 35
14	Books,	46 30
23	Books,	2 74
26	Labor on books,	1 00
31	Express on books,	50
April 9	Books,	3 42
20	Books,	1 00
24	Stamp book,	49
May 29	Books and express,	13 55

June	25	Rebinding thirteen books, and express.	\$ 5 20
July	28	Books and express,	4 00
	28	" "	1 39
	28	Stamp book,	49
Aug.	28	Catalogues,	24 00
Sept.	3	Express on catalogues,	60
	24	Cataloguing of books,	12 00
	25	Rent on library,	12 00
Oct.	19	Books,	6 00
	19	Express,	1 00
Nov.	21	Books,	4 00
	21	Lumber for shelves,	7 16
	23	F. P. Dearth, insurance,	25 00
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			\$ 172 19

Total Receipts.....\$ 247 29

Total Disbursements.....172 19

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909, ————— \$ 75 10

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. LANG, }  
 JOHN L. BEDELL, } Library  
 HARRY WOODS, } Trustees.

# Births Registered in the Town of BATH, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908

Date of Birth, 1908	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 26	Elmer Warren	M	L	3	w	Ira F Wheeler	Nancy Blair	Bath	Farmer	Canada	Barnet Vt	31	21
Apr 14	Eva Elizabeth	F	L	6		Charles G Woolson	Mary Ahl	"	"	Lyman	New York city	37	
May 10	Dorothy Elizabeth	F	F	1		Leon A Whitcomb	Carrie L Hannett	"	"	Bath	Lyndon Vt	26	23
May 24	Bessie Leona	F	F	2		George E Poor	Jennie Wood	"	"	Bath	Landaff	23	22
Aug 22	Timothy S	M	F	2		Hiram F Aldrich	Agnes F Southard	"	"	Lisbon	Bath	23	25
Sept 15	Elizabeth L	F	F	2		Dwight P Child	Marion Moulton	"	"	Bath	Bath	26	25
Nov 18	Charles W	M	M			W E Carpenter	Beta M Martin	"	"	Wheelock Vt	Lunenburg Vt	30	24

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 CHAS. W. JACKMAN, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of BATH, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908

Date of Marriage 1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
April 6	Littleton	Albert L Haddock	Bath	29	W	Farmer	Bath	J Henry Haddock	Farmer	2	W F Ineson Clergyman Littleton
		Eva McIntire	Littleton	32		Housework	Littleton	Marcia L Hastings — McIntire	Housekeeper Farmer	1	
11	Bath	Ernest M Chappell	Munson's P Q	24		Clerk	Munson's P Q	Byron W Chappell	Housekeeper Laborer	1	Wendell P Elkins Clergyman Bath
		Mary Alice Collins	Bath	17		Housework	Haverhill	Alma Sargent Harry A Collins	Housekeeper Brakeman	1	
15	Woodsville	Earl G Batchelder	Lyndon Ctr	20		Farmer	Lyndon Ctr	Anna F Davis Albert Batchelder	Housekeeper Carpenter	1	C F McIntyre Clergyman Woodsville
		Cora A McGee	Bath	21		Housework	Vermont	L McGee	Housekeeper	1	
23	Bath	Leon A Whitcomb	Bath	26		Farmer	Bath	Warren Whitcomb	Farmer	1	Wendell P Elkins Clergyman Bath
		Carrie L Hannett	Bath	23		Housework	Lyndon Vt	Martha Hawkins Henry Hannett	Housekeeper Laborer	1	
Aug 20	Bath	Frank E Chase	Bath	23		Laborer	Bath	Mandana Daniels	Laborer	1	Wendell P Elkins Clergyman Bath
		Phoebe M Wright	Haverhill	21		Housework	South Dakota	Fred Chase Maggie Hazelton	Housekeeper Farmer	1	
Oct 14	Woodsville	Bernie A Thayer	Bath	22		Farmer	Bath	Chas Wright Ida M Birch	Farmer	1	Fred C Cowper Clergyman Woodsville
		Bessie M Turner	Charlest'n Vt	18		Housework	Charlest'n Vt	Henry Thayer Sarah E Cooley	Housekeeper Farmer	1	
Dec 13	Bath	Geo W Wilkins	Whitefield	33		Box maker	Lawrence Mass	Wm S Turner Betsey N Barrup	Housekeeper Box maker	1	C E Hitchcock Clergyman Bath
		Edith A Hadley	Bath	18		Housework	Wells River Vt	Jos A Wilkins Annie Fownall Walter E Hadley Mary Aldrich	Housekeeper Housekeeper Inspector	1	

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CHAS. W. JACKMAN, Town Clerk.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of BATH, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
1908													
Jan 3	John F Weeks	64	6	2	Bath	M	W	S	Farmer	Bath	Lynnan	John C Weeks	Asenath Smith
Jan 17	Lyle S Knighton	618			Bath	M				E Hatley P Q	Bath	Albert E Knighton	Mary E Dick
Feb 11	Eliza W Chamberlin	86	9	21	Bath	F	M	W	Housekpr	Bath	Bath	David E Weeks	Matilda Child
Mar 2	James H Mitchell	54	14		Canada	M	M	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Mitchell	Mary Addley
Mar 5	Orris P Rollins	77	8	28	Bath	M	M	M	Farmer	Bath	Ireland	Richard Rollins	Lydia
Mar 8	Arthur Woods	78	10	17	Bath	M	M	M	Farmer	Bath	Jaffrey	Wm Arthur Woods	Martha Minot
Mar 29	Richard Johnson	29				M		S	Laborer				
Apr 13	William E Bullis	38	222		Newport Vt	M	M	D	Farmer	Vergennes Vt	Patton P Q	Chester Bullis	Retsey A Skinner
June 2	Edwin J Norway	22	2	8	Bradford Vt	F	M	M	Housekpr	Corinth Vt	Topsham Vt	Wm Norway	Retsey E Avery
July 5	Grace May Roberts	20	4			M	S	S	Farmer	Westford Vt	Essex Vt	Frank F Avery	Delina Delois
Aug 3	Elmer E Roberts	22	4	7	Oakland Cal	M	S	S	Student	Bath	Springfield Ill	Henry Roberts Jr	Laura Lebar
Aug 10	Lewis L Chamberlin	22	4	7		M	M	M	Farmer	Bath	Bath	Seth L Chamberlin	Lydia Morse
Nov 20	Linus M Hibbard	76	10	12	Bath	M	M	M	Farmer	Bath	Bath	Aaron Hibbard	Lydia Morse

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